Mr. K. George: It is not a live question now. The settlement is nearly complete.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether there are kanom properties which are not found in the Sirkar records?

Mr. K. George: There may be cases of that kind. In such cases, as I said before, we refer to the pre-settlement records.

Revenue sales in Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha taluks.

20. ***Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number of revenue sales that had to be stopped for want of bidders in the taluks of Parur, Kunnatnad and Muvattupuzha in the year 1112; and

(*b*) the reasons for the same?

Mr. K. George: (*a*) Parur 45
Kunnatnad 59
Muvattupuzha 4.

(*b*) The sales had to be stopped owing to inadequacy of the extent notified for sale, existence of prior encumbrances on the land etc.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know from the member whether it is not a fact that the difficulty, delay and waste experienced in getting sannads of revenue sales and in getting delivery of properties thus purchased, are the chief factors that stand in the way of the public going in for purchase in revenue sales.

Mr. K. George: I do not subscribe to that view.

Converting into a cartable road the pathway between Puthenkurisu and Puthenchunkam.

21. ***Mr. N. V. Chacko:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether their attention has been drawn to the importance of converting into a cartable road the way from Puthenkurisu to Puthenchunkam in the Kunnatnad taluk?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Yes.

Mr. N. V. Chacko: May I know whether the importance of the road in connection with the Cochin Harbour has been brought to the notice of Government?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: There are a good number of such roads which are important in connection with the Cochin Harbour. I cannot now say whether this road is one of them.

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